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1. COUNTRY WEST GERMANY		2. DATE OF INFORMATION Various		3. DATE OF REPORT 23 Sep 64		
4. FULL NAME (In natural order - capitalize surname) Bernd Alexander Hermann Otto Wolf FREYTAG von LORINGHOVEN						
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET/TELECODE --						
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES OR NICKNAMES --						
7. PRESENT POSITION Chief, Fue B III, MOD (J-3 of Armed Forces)						
RANK/TITLE Brig General						
EDOO (Effective Date of Office) 11 Jul 64						
SERVICE Army						
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 6 Feb 1914 in Arnsburg, Estonia				9. SEX M		
10. ADDRESS(ES) & TELEPHONE NO. (Including unit location if applicable) Fue B III, MOD, Bonn Phone 20161 Bonn						
13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						
DATE OF PHOTO						
14. CITIZENSHIP German				15. RELIGION unk		
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.) Freiherr (Baron)						
11. NATIONALITY German (naturalized)		12. RACE		17. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED		
5 Sep 35 thru Mecklenburg State Ministry, Dept of Interior)						
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION						
A G E	18. ACTUAL 50	19. APPARENT unk	H A I R	27. COLOR unk	28. BALD OR BALDING unk	
	20. SHAPE unk	21. COMPLEXION unk		29. HEIGHT unk	30. WEIGHT unk	31. BUILD unk
	22. BEARD OR MUSTACHE unk	23. TEETH unk		32. POSTURE unk	33. R OR L HANDED unk	
	24. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (moles, scars) unk			34. PHYSICAL DEFECTS unk		
F A C E			H E A L T H	35. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH unk		
E Y E S	25. COLOR unk	26. APPEARANCE unk		36. NERVOUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	37. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	38. GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
SPOUSE - FAMILY						
39. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE 1. Hanneke nee V. Arnim (div 6 Mar 52) 2. Helga Verna nee Kraul (married 10 Oct 53)			40. MAIDEN NAME 1. V. Arnim 2. Kraul			
41. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH unk			42. NATIONALITY unk		43. RACE unk	44. RELIGION unk
45. DESCRIPTION (appearance, personality, education, languages, preferences, political views, attitude toward U.S., influence on spouse) unk						
46. CHILDREN (names, ages, marital status, other significant notes) 2 sons. Wolf Freytag v. Loringhoven born 10 Dec 43. Other unk.						

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## PERSONAL BACKGROUND

## 47. EDUCATION (list schools, locations, courses, degrees, honors and inclusive dates)

Studied Law at Konigsberg Univ 2 terms - winter 1932/33, summer 1934

## 48. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (include dialects and ability as translator / interpreter)

unk Probably speaks English since he was in USA for 3 yrs.

## 49. TRAVEL (list countries, dates, purpose and extent of)

USA

## 50. MILITARY SERVICE (branch of service, unit, ranks or rates, duties, where served, inclusive dates, discharge date, retired or reserve status, include medals, decorations and awards)

1934 entered Reichswehr as a Cadet in the Cavalry Regt at Breslau. For the next few years served at different posts with Armored Troops. During WWII he was Company Chief and Section Ldr of an Armored Regt. At the end of the war he was with the Army High Command. In 1944 promoted to Major, General Staff.

12 May 45 until 27 Feb 48, POW of USA & British.

1 May 56 entered Bundeswehr. Chief, Fue B, VII (General Military Questions), MOD. Fall 1956 promoted to Colonel. May 60 appointed German Mbr of Mil Committee of NATO Standing Group, Wash, D.C. This was a 3 yr tour. Sep 63 Cdr of 9th Armd Inf Bde in Alt-Ahlen, Westphalia.

11 Jul 64 promoted to Brig General. Aug 64 Chief, Fue B III, MOD vice Maj Gen Ernst Ferber.

## 51. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (list employers, locations, titles, skills, inclusive dates)

unk

## 52. CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RECORD

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53. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (professional, social, political, military, religious, other)

unk

54. ACQUAINTANCES, RELATIVES OR ANCESTORS (name, position, nature of relationship, domicile and influence on subject)

unk

CHARACTER | PERSONALITY

55. PERSONALITY TRAITS (include character, strength and weakness, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, leadership ability, influenced by others)

unk

56. ATTITUDES (ideological, political, including attitude toward U.S. and other countries)

unk

57. REPUTATION AND COMPETENCE (include financial status)

unk

58. PREFERENCES (in food, drink, tobacco, hobbies, entertainment, etc. What tactics are most likely to succeed with subject?)

Hobbies listed are History and Literature.

59. PERSONAL APPEARANCE (dress, habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarity of speech or gait)

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60. ADDITIONAL COMMENT

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